

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending. The Applicants' attorney has added claims 21-24. As discussed below, the claims are in condition for allowance.

Rejection Of Claims 1-20 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) As Being Anticipated By U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0075748 To Rogers

Enclosed is the inventor's Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 stating that he conceived of and reduced to practice the invention recited in claims 1-24 before the filing date of Rogers. Therefore, the Applicant's attorney requests that the Examiner remove Rogers as a rejecting reference and withdraw this rejection.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, claims 1-20 as previously pending and new claims 21-24 are in condition for full allowance, and that action is respectfully requested.

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, Bryan Santarelli at (425) 455-5575, or Pamela Kee at (408) 553-3059,

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